

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) An image printing system comprising:
an image editing device that carries out editing and printing of images;
a link processing device that allows obtaining a desired image by linking to a
WWW server that provides the image to be edited and printed in said image editing device;
a record search device that tabulates records of editing and printing processing
that has been carried out using said image editing device on the images obtained from said
WWW server, said records including at least one of a first data that indicates how many times
each user has accessed a certain type of image and a second data that indicates how many
times the image was edited and printed; and
a link destination selection device that selects link destinations in said link
processing device based on the tabulation results of said record search device and reports this
to said link processing device; wherein
said link processing device sets the link destinations based on the link
destinations reported from said link destination selection device, wherein An image printing
system according to claim 1
said records include said first data, and wherein and
said record search device searches accessed images which have been accessed
by a plurality of users and selects images, which have an access count that is greater than a
predetermined value, from said accessed images, based on the access counts corresponding to
said accessed images respectively.

5. (Currently Amended) An image processing method comprising:
an image editing step of carrying out editing and printing of an image;
a link processing step of obtaining a desired image by linking to a WWW
server that provides the image to be edited and printed in the said image editing step;
a record step of tabulating records of editing and printing processing that has
been carried out by using said image editing device on the image obtained from said WWW
server, said records including at least one of a first data that indicates how many times each
user has accessed a certain type of image and a second data that indicates how many times the
image was edited and printed;
a step of selecting link destinations in said link processing step based on the
tabulation results of said record search step; and
a step of setting the link destinations in the link processing step based on the
selected link destinations. ~~An image printing system according to claim 4 wherein~~
~~said records further includes a third data that indicates the dates and times that~~
~~images were obtained from said WWW server, and wherein said record search device~~
~~searches accessed images which have been accessed by a plurality of users within a~~
~~predetermined range of dates and times and selects images, which have an access count that is~~
~~greater than a predetermined value, from said accessed images based on the access counts~~
~~corresponding to said accessed images respectively.~~

6. (Currently Amended) An image printing system according to claim ~~5~~ 4 that further comprises a memory device that stores attribute data of said users, and wherein said record search device searches accessed images which have been accessed by a plurality of users belonging to a predetermined attribute within a predetermined range of dates and times and selects images from said accessed images based on the access counts corresponding to said accessed images respectively.

7. (Currently Amended) An image printing system comprising:
an image editing device that carries out editing and printing of images;
a link processing device that allows obtaining a desired image by linking to a
WWW server that provides the image to be edited and printed in said image editing device;
a record search device that tabulates records of editing and printing processing
that has been carried out using said image editing device on the images obtained from said
WWW server, said records including at least one of a first data that indicates how many times
each user has accessed a certain type of image and a second data that indicates how many
times the image was edited and printed; and
a link destination selection device that selects link destinations in said link
processing device based on the tabulation results of said record search device and reports this
to said link processing device; wherein
said link processing device sets the link destinations based on the link
destinations reported from said link destination selection device, and ~~An image printing~~
~~system according to claim 1 wherein~~
~~said records include said second data, and wherein said record search device~~
~~searches edited and printed images which have been edited and printed by a plurality of users~~
~~and selects images, which have an access count that is greater than a predetermined value,~~
~~from said edited and printed images based on the edit and print counts corresponding to said~~
~~edited and printed images respectively.~~

8. (Previously Presented) An image printing system according to claim 7
wherein said records further includes a fourth data that indicates the dates and times that
editing and printing processing was carried out by using said image printing device, and
wherein said record search device searches edited and printed images which have been edited
and printed by a plurality of users within a predetermined range of dates and times and selects

images from said edited and printed images based on the edit and print counts corresponding to said edited and printed images respectively.

9. (Previously Presented) An image printing system according to claim 8 that further comprises a memory device that stores the attribute data of said users, and wherein said record search device searches edited and printed images which have been edited and printed by a plurality of users belonging to a predetermined attribute within a predetermined range of dates and times and selects images from said edited and printed images based on the edit and print counts corresponding to said edited and printed images respectively.